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- ISSUE

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1. IN THE COURSE OF A DISCUSSION WITH THE CANADIAN
DEL ON A WORK PROGRAM FOR THE FALL, CANADA ASKED FOR
AN EARLY MEETING ON THE WINE GALLON/PROOF GALLON ISSUE.
THE CANADIANS WERE PLANNING TO CONTACT PROVINCIAL
LIQUOR BOARDS AND WANTED MORE DETAIL ON THE US NTM
REQUEST. THIS REQUEST COVERING DISTILLED SPIRITS
ASKED FOR "LISTING OF MORE U.S. PRODUCTS". SHOULD
THE DISCRIMINATORY MARK-UP PRACTICES BE RAISED? CAN
WE PROVIDE THE CANADIANS WITH MORE DETAIL ON THE
LISTING QUESTION? SHOULD WE ENCOURAGE CANADA TO
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CONTACT ALL THE PROVINCIAL LIQUOR BOARDS OR CONCENTRATE
ON THE THREE WHICH HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS IN THE PG T:
ONTARIO, QUEBEC AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

2. WITH RESPECT TO THE U.S. OFFER ON WG/PG CONTAINED
IN TPSC 78-88, THE CANADIANS HAVE RAISED A NUMBER OF
TECHNICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE MECHANICS OF CONVERSION

TO PG AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF A TARIFF EQUIVALENT
OF THE WG PROTECTION. THESE QUESTIONS ARE SIMILAR
TO THOSE RAISED BY THE EC (PARA 2 REFTEL).

3. IN VIEW OF THE NEED TO SCHEDULE AN EARLY MEETING
WITH THE CANADIANS REQUEST WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO
ABOVE QUESTIONS BY COB SEPTEMBER 15.

4. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG. CULBERT

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